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Situation as of 1513hrs on 2022-01-31

Event Overview:

- **Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. Approximately 100 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 150 people on Wellington St.**

Operational Information:

- **Personal Info.** [REDACTED] has indicated on **s.37** [REDACTED] that he is not leaving the city and that he will be going live tonight on his Canada First cozy.tv channel.
- A link was shared to the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook page. "The title of the article is Former sniper for Trudeau is now head of the Freedom Convoy security". In the article, it mentions that Cpl. Daniel BULFORD was fired for refusing to take the vaccine.
- OPS and OPP PLT's continue to maintain open communications with the organizers to determine egress requirements. At this time, indications are that many plan to remain in the area until the vaccine mandate is changed or the funds supporting this event are fully utilized (at this time, the GoFundMe sits at \$9.2M).
- OPS' plan is to attempt to keep the current footprint, while being able to manage the movement of demonstrators in the downtown core. Efforts are concentrated on planning for the week, however, a four (4) week sustainability plan is also being developed. Management of this event in the core is resource heavy for OPS, requiring at least 160 members a day. Over the weekend, this has had an impact on regular police operations, which need to be picked pack up.
- RCMP CIP currently exploring the availability of support resources in D and E Division.

- NCRCC activation will remain a 24/7 operation at least through until the end of the week, procurement extension associated with food/accommodations is underway. Commitment will be to sustain NCRCC activation through until the end of the event.
- Other Events:
 - o K Division: Coutts Blockade: remains ongoing. CCMG continues to be fully engaged. Continued engagement with CBSA and US CBP and provincial resources (including Sheriffs and CVE). Efforts underway to establish a plan to get basic needs to the group.
 - o E Division: earlier demonstration on Lion's Gate Bridge has been cleared. Attended by West Vancouver Police and VPD. Arrests were made.

Operational Planning:

- Intersect call was held at 1430hrs, to discussing the resourcing issues to support a prolonged event. OPS facing some resourcing pressures and will temporarily losing the support from the London, York and Durham Public Order Units (who are departing today but will be returning next weekend). In the interim, Peele and Hamilton are providing Public Order Units to assist.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- PPS has advised that there will be an extended sitting of Parliament this evening (until 2300hrs-2400hrs). At this time there are approximately 150 MP's on the Hill, this does not include those who might be in their respective offices in the Precinct. The majority of these MP's have arrived on foot and no issues have been reported.
- RCMP is planning to support potential egress later this evening, noting that it is quite likely this will remain staggered as it is anticipated that not all MP's will remain for the late sitting.

Communications:

- A significant portion of media coverage has focused on Ottawa Police urging locals to stay home as downtown traffic is still disrupted. Coverage also includes reaction today to the protests, by Prime Minister Trudeau as well as Ontario Premier Doug Ford. During his media availability at noon, the PM commented about the demonstrations, speaking particularly about instances of violence and disrespectful behavior that have occurred. He also thanked police, RCMP, and law enforcement for their work and efforts to ensure the safety of all. PS Minister Mendicino also made similar comments during a media availability today.
- [City News](#) is reporting that some protesters who left Ottawa are rebooking their hotels for next weekend.
- Ottawa Police have scheduled a media briefing for 3:30 p.m. to provide an update on the operational response. The RCMP was offered the opportunity to participate, which was declined. A draft of their news release will be shared with partners once received.

- Nat Div Communication Services have received three media requests so far today, all responded to with pre-approved media lines.
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